

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



Applicant(s): Weiershausen et al.

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For: PROCESSES AND DEVICES FOR THE DETERMINATION OF  
A PMD-INDUCED OUTAGE PROBABILITY OF AN OPTICAL  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month.  
Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on  
September 11, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed with this Petition. The  
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to  
Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 7, 2006

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